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10/690,920	10/22/2003	Donald E. Mosing	FRK-102	6867

TITLE OF INVENTION: TUBULAR CONNECTION WITH SLOTTED THREADS

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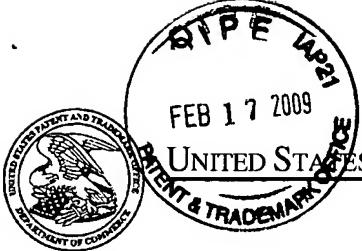
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